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SUBJECT: Death of Terrorist Leader

REF : Sao Paulo 1109; Sao Paulo A-71

1. Aliança Libertadora Nacional (ALN) terrorist leader Joaquim CAMARA FERREIRA (AKA "TOLEDO" and "VELHO") died evening October 24 while being apprehended by state Security Police (DEOPS) in surprise raid. Cause of death officially listed as heart failure brought on by fierce physical resistance to arrest.
2. DEOPS agents, headed by delegate Sergio FLEURY, who also responsible for death Carlos MARIGHELLA (Sao Paulo 1109) and presently involved court hearing on murder case as member "Esquadrao da Morte", led to Sao Paulo suburban hideout by

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ACTION:

captured VPR member Eduardo LEITE (AKA "BACURI;" - Sao Paulo A-71) who reportedly escaped during confusion surrounding detention Ferreira. Two additional ALN terrorists were apprehended and two others escaped.

3. Ferreira returned Brazil early 1970 to attempt reorganize badly disarrayed ALN. His death another feather in Fleury's cap and comes at ideal time in ~~his~~ latter's effort counter charge he associated with Esquadrao. Circumstances surrounding Leite's escape have prompted rumors that it may have been prearranged in exchange for his cooperation.

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